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In re application of:

Group Director: R. Wax

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Examiner: R. Prouty

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

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For: HOMOGENEOUS METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

AND DETECTION

Attn: Group Director

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application for the limited purpose set forth in the After Final Response. The reference need not be made of record herein.

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